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SERIAL NO.: 10/030,242 GROUP: 3745
FILED: October 22, 2001 EXAMINER: Lopez, Frank D.
FOR: A COMBINATION OF A CHAMBER AND A PISTON, A PUMP, A
MOTOR, A SHOCK ABSORBER AND A TRANSDUCER
INCORPORATING THE COMBINATION
DOCKET NO.: 1500-000003/US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 6, 2004

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 6, 2003,
the due date having been extended four (4) months to January 6, 2004, the following remarks
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued an election of species requirement in connection with the
present application. The Examiner believes that the present application contains claims directed
to more than one species of the generic invention. The Examiner asserts that the species are

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